

REMARKS

Claim 13 has been amended. Claims 1 to 15 remain active in this application of which claims 1 to 11 were allowed and claim 13 was indicated to be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claim 13 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 12 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hong (U.S. 6,899,609). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Attached hereto is a Declaration of Jay M. Cantor which provides a basis for antedating of the Hong reference under the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1 132. Accordingly, the Hong patent is not available as a reference in the subject application.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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